

regulate his fees, said section to follow Section 17, and to be designated at Section 17A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 186 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "State's Attorney," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a certain new section be and the same is hereby added to said Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said section to follow Section 17, and to be designated as Section 17A.

17A. The said Commissioners shall have power to appoint a counsel, who shall appear in and prosecute or defend all cases, civil or criminal, where said county is interested as plaintiff or defendant, who shall advise the County Commissioners, when requested, on all questions of law where the county is concerned, and assist them in all legal inquiries and investigations, and who shall receive such fees for his services rendered to the county as may be proper and just, to be levied by the County Commissioners; provided, that the fees allowed him under the provisions of this section shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; provided, however, that the present State's Attorney for Wicomico County shall be the counsel to the said Board of County Commissioners during the term for which he was elected.

Right to appoint counsel.

Fees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to make valid all tax sales in the City of Baltimore made by one City Collector and reported, and the property conveyed by his successor in office, or made and reported by one City Collector, and the property conveyed to his successor in office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever property in the City of Baltimore has been sold for taxes, pursuant to law, by one City Collector, and such sale has been reported and the deed executed by the successor in office of the City Collector who made the sale as aforesaid, that such report and such conveyance shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as they would have been if made by the City Collector who made the sale.

To make valid tax sales in Baltimore.